

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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 DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
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 WILLIAM M. PEARCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRONTIER AIRLINES,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 22-cv-02635-LKG

Dated: November 9, 2022

ORDER

The above-captioned Complaint was filed with the full filing fee, and therefore Plaintiff bears the responsibility for effecting service of process on Defendant. Plaintiff may effectuate service by presenting summons to the Clerk for signature and seal and then serving a copy of the summons and Complaint on Defendant. Plaintiff has not provided a properly completed summons to the Clerk. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(2), service of a summons and Complaint may be effected by any person who is not a party and who is at least 18 years of age. Plaintiff is reminded that under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(l), the person effecting service of the summons and Complaint must promptly notify the Court,¹ through an affidavit, that he or she has served Defendant.

Service of process on corporations and associations may be made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(h). Plaintiff may contact the office of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation at (410)767-1330 or visit the website at <https://egov.maryland.gov/BusinessExpress/EntitySearch> to obtain the name and service address for the resident agent of a corporate defendant.

¹ If Plaintiff does not use a private process server, and instead uses certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, to make service, Plaintiff must file with the Clerk the United States Post Office acknowledgment as proof of service.

If there is no record that service was effectuated on Defendant, Plaintiff risks dismissal of this case. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) and Local Rule 103.8.a., if a party demanding affirmative relief has not effectuated service of process within 90 days of filing the Complaint, the Court may enter an order asking the party to show cause why the claims should not be dismissed. If the party fails to show cause within the time as set by the Court, the Complaint shall be dismissed without prejudice.

Accordingly, it is this 9th day of November, 2022, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, hereby ORDERED that:

1. Within Twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order, Plaintiff SHALL SUBMIT completed summons to the Clerk and the Clerk SHALL issue summons and return summons to Plaintiff. If service copies of the Complaint were provided, the Clerk SHALL RETURN them to the Plaintiff; and
2. The Clerk SHALL SEND a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Lydia Kay Griggsby
LYDIA KAY GRIGGSBY
United States District Judge